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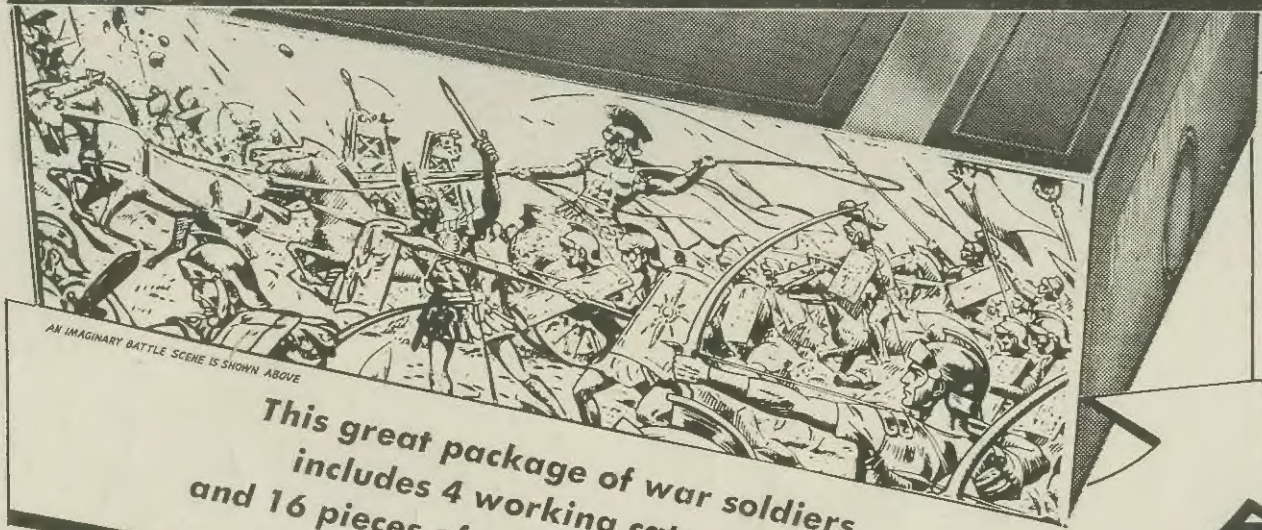

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CHAPTER 1

THE VIOLENT UPHEAVAL OF **WORLD WAR 2** IS SWIFTLY REACHING ITS THUNDERING CLIMAX... AND INTO THIS MAELSTROM HURTLES RIP HUNTER, THE **TIME MASTER**, AND HIS FELLOW TIME-TRAVELERS! HERE, THEY FIND THEMSELVES PLAYING THE KEY ROLES OF A COMBAT DRAMA THAT RESULTS IN...

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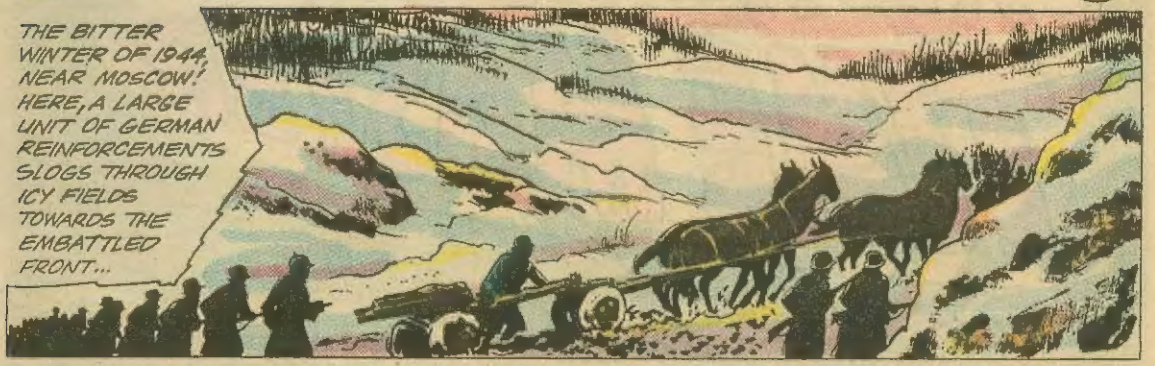
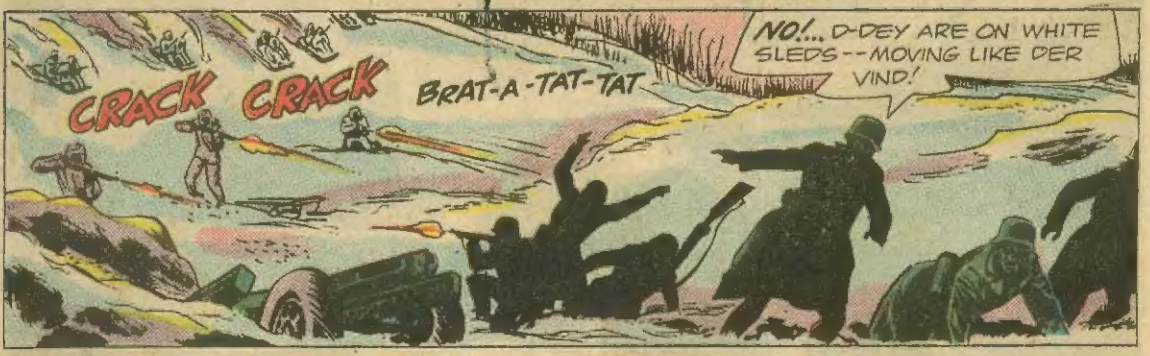
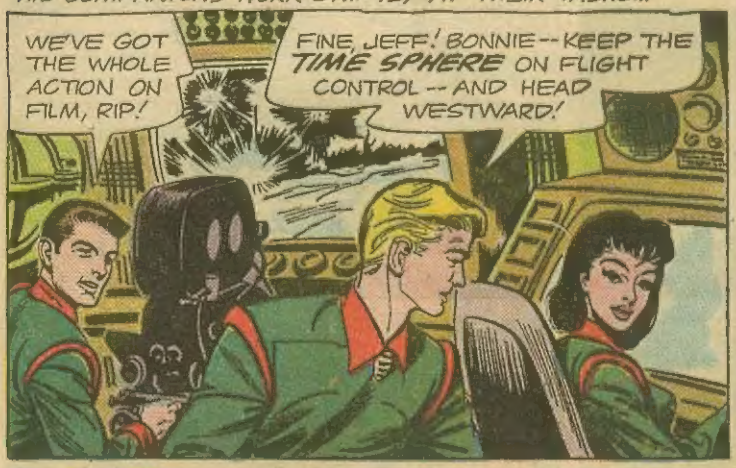


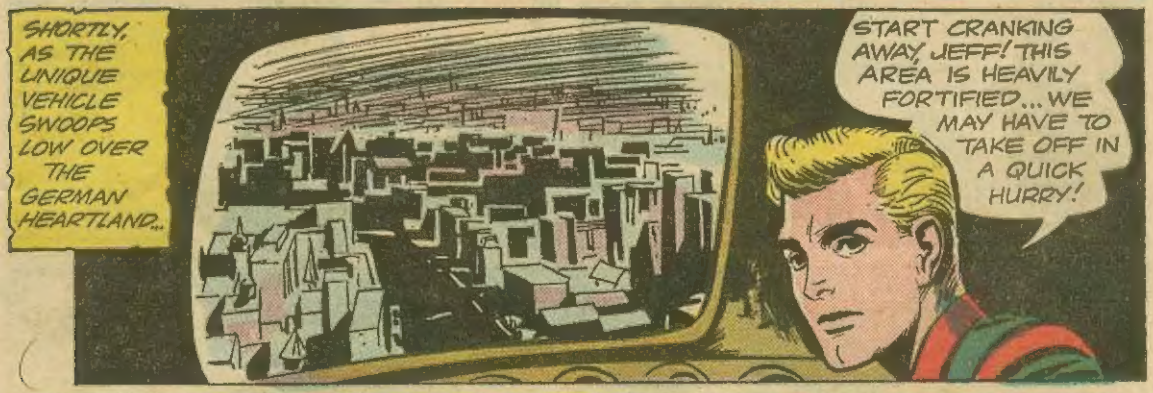


MEANWHILE, HIGH ABOVE, THE THRILLING HISTORIC SCENE IS CAPTURED BY THE HIGH-POWERED CAMERAS OF A STRANGE CRAFT...

...IT IS-- THE AMAZING TIME SPHERE!


INSIDE, RIP HUNTER, THE FAMED TIME MASTER, AND HIS COMPANIONS WORK SWIFTLY AT THEIR TASKS...
WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE ACTION ON FILM, RIP!
FINE, JEFF! BONNIE--KEEP THE TIME SPHERE ON FLIGHT CONTROL--AND HEAD WESTWARD!

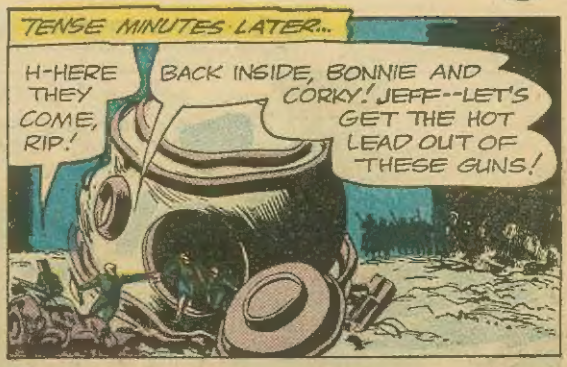
I KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING, RIP--OVER GERMANY!
RIGHT YOU ARE, CORKY! WE'LL TRY TO GET SOME SHOTS OF THE GERMAN HOME FRONT! THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL SURE APPRECIATE THESE FILMS!

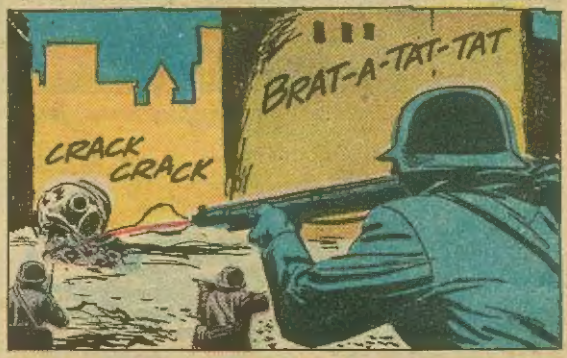

SHORTLY, AS THE UNIQUE VEHICLE SWOOPS LOW OVER THE GERMAN HEARTLAND...
START CRANKING AWAY, JEFF! THIS AREA IS HEAVILY FORTIFIED... WE MAY HAVE TO TAKE OFF IN A QUICK HURRY!

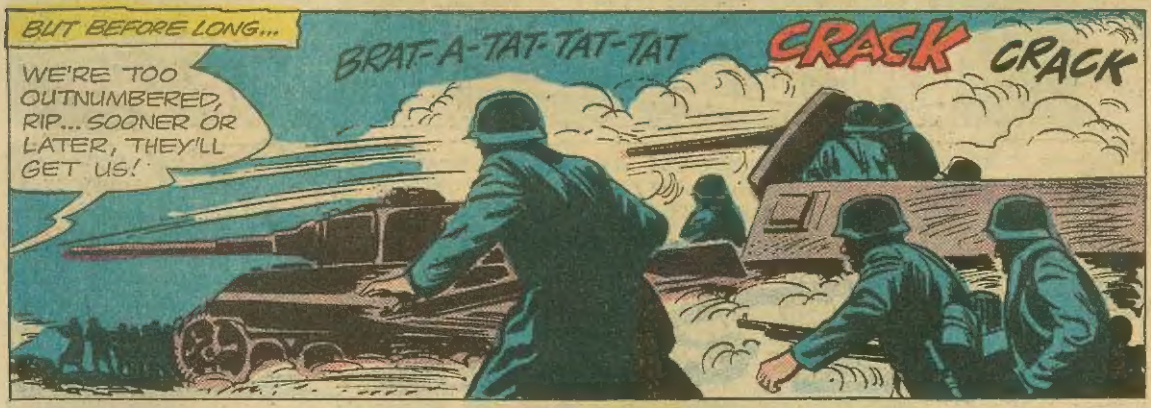
INDEED, FAR BELOW, A CAMOUFLAGED ANTI-AIRCRAFT EMPLACEMENT SUDDENLY SPRINGS TO LIFE...
OPEN FIRE!
KA-BOOM

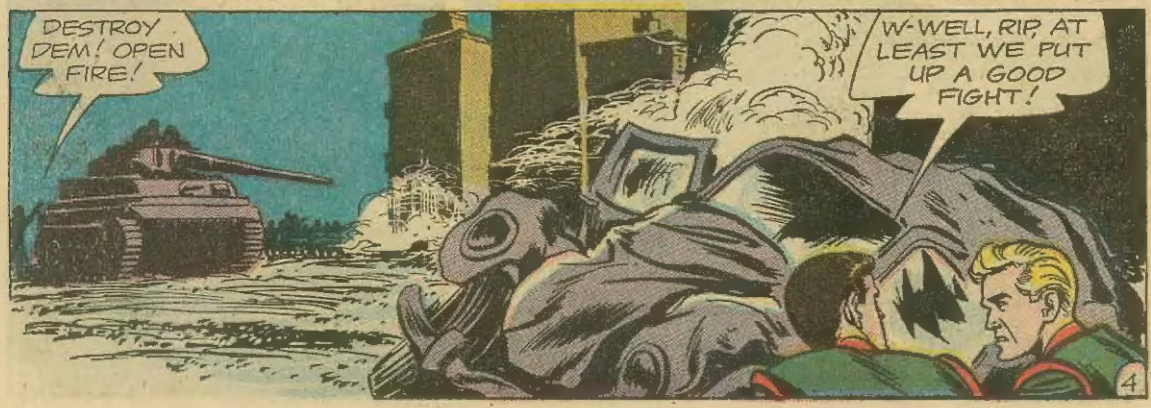
BLANG
RIP! WE'RE HIT!

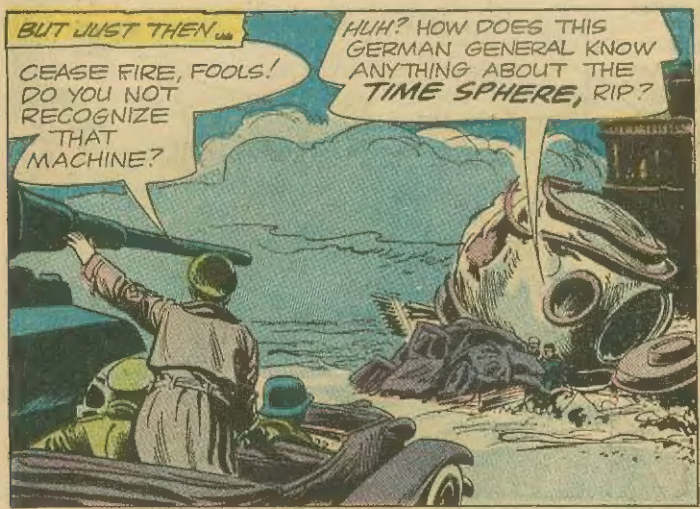
LIKE A WOUNDED BIRD, THE STRICKEN CRAFT PLUMMETS EARTHWARD...
AFTER DEM!


TENSE MINUTES LATER...
H-HERE THEY COME, RIP!
BACK INSIDE, BONNIE AND CORKY! JEFF--LET'S GET THE HOT LEAD OUT OF THESE GUNS!


GALLANTLY, THE TWO TIME TRAVELERS BATTLE AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS...
BRAT-A-TAT-TAT
CRACK CRACK


BUT BEFORE LONG...
WE'RE TOO OUTNUMBERED, RIP... SOONER OR LATER, THEY'LL GET US!
BRAT-A-TAT-TAT-TAT
CRACK
CRACK


DESTROY DEM! OPEN FIRE!
W-WELL, RIP, AT LEAST WE PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT!


BUT JUST THEN...
CEASE FIRE, FOOLS! DO YOU NOT RECOGNIZE THAT MACHINE?
HUH? HOW DOES THIS GERMAN GENERAL KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE TIME SPHERE, RIP?

WHEN I FIRST EXPERIMENTED WITH THE SPHERE, AROUND THIS TIME, THERE WERE A FEW MAGAZINE ARTICLES PUBLISHED ON IT!

RAISE YOUR HANDS -- UND FOLLOW ME! SCHULTZ, PLACE A HEAVY GUARD ON DER MACHINE!
JAWOHL, HERR GENERAL!

THE HAPLESS WAR PRISONERS ARE RUSHED ACROSS TOWN -- AND IN A HEAVILY-GUARDED BUILDING, SOME TIME LATER...
THEY'VE KEPT US STANDING HERE FOR HOURS! WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?
THOSE GUARDS RUSHING TOWARD THE ENTRANCE... I THINK WE'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT!

NEXT MINUTE, THE TIME TRAVELERS GAPE IN AWE AT...
HEIL HITLER!
SUFFERING CATS!

SO... A TIME MACHINE-- ABLE TO TRAVEL TO ANY ERA, EH?
IF YOU THINK WE'RE GOING TO HELP YOU SCRAM OUT OF THIS ERA TO SAVE YOUR SKIN, YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER GUESS COMING, ADOLF!

SILENCE! ONE MORE INSULT TO DER FUEHRER--UND YOU ARE KAPUT!
OH, YEAH?
SIMMER DOWN, JEFF!

LISTEN, AMERICAN... MY FINEST ARMIES, DER FLOWER OF MY TROOPS, ARE TRAPPED IN DER SNOWS OF DER RUSSIAN FRONT! UNLESS I CAN GET DEM OUT, DEY VILL PERISH!
ER-SO WE NOTICED!

BUT YOU DON'T THINK WE CAN HELP YOU SNEAK YOUR TROOPS OUT OF RUSSIA, DO YOU?
NO, NOT YOU! BUT ONE MAN--A GREAT MILITARY GENIUS, LIKE DER FUEHRER... HE DISCOVERED A SECRET ROUTE OUT OF RUSSIA! DO YOU VANT TO KNOW WHO?

I'LL TELL YOU... NAPOLEON! HE FOUND DER ROUTE JUST IN TIME TO SAVE DER REMNANTS OF HIS TROOPS TRAPPED IN RUSSIA!
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

LOOK FOR YOURSELF-- NAPOLEON'S SECRET DIARY WHICH DER GESTAPO UNEARTHED VEN WE LIBERATED PARIS FROM DER FRENCH!
GREAT THUNDER!... BUT--ER-- WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO?
DIARY

HEH, HEH! YOU VILL BRING NAPOLEON HERE-- TO ME! VE HAFF WAYS OF MAKING HIM TALK!
I--I WON'T DO IT!

JA--YOU VILL--OR YOU NEFFER AGAIN SEE YOUR FRIENDS ALIVE!
B-BUT...

YOUR ANSWER-- QUICK!
I--I CAN'T LET MY FRIENDS DIE! I'LL DO WHAT YOU WANT--BUT I'LL NEED THEIR HELP WITH THE TIME SPHERE!

TAKE DER YOUNGER TWO... DER THIRD ONE REMAINS HERE-- AS OUR HOSTAGE!
BUT...OKAY! COME ON, CORKY, BONNIE!

LATER, AS SWIFT REPAIRS ON THE TIME SPHERE ARE COMPLETED...
SET THE TIME SELECTOR DIAL TO JULY 14, 1815, BONNIE! THE PLACE--PARIS!
GOLLY, RIP... I--I FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT BEING FORCED TO HELP THE WORST DICTATOR IN HISTORY-- HITLER!

CHIN UP, CORKY... WE HAVEN'T HELPED HIM YET! BONNIE-- CLOSE THE HATCH AND LET'S START ROLLING!

NEXT MOMENT, AS POWERFUL ELECTRONIC MOTORS THROB...

"SOB," TH-THIS IS THE FIRST TRIP I WISH WE **DIDN'T** HAVE TO MAKE!

I KNOW JUST HOW YOU FEEL, BONNIE!

EN ROUTE, THE CENTURIES TICK OFF, UNTIL...

THIS IS IT, RIP-- PARIS IN 1815! NOW, WHERE DO WE GO?

YOU STAY HERE AND GUARD THE **TIME SPHERE!** CORKY AND I ARE GOING TO THE **TUILERIES** -- THE FRENCH VERSION OF THE **WHITE HOUSE!**

SHORTLY...

WE HAVE COME ON A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH, TO SEE THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON!

THIS WAY!

BUT, WHEN THEY ENTER...

SCHWEIN! THROW DEM IN IRONS!

GREAT THUNDER!... **PRUSSIANS!** THIS IS THE **SECOND** TIME WE'VE BEEN CAPTURED BY GERMANS!

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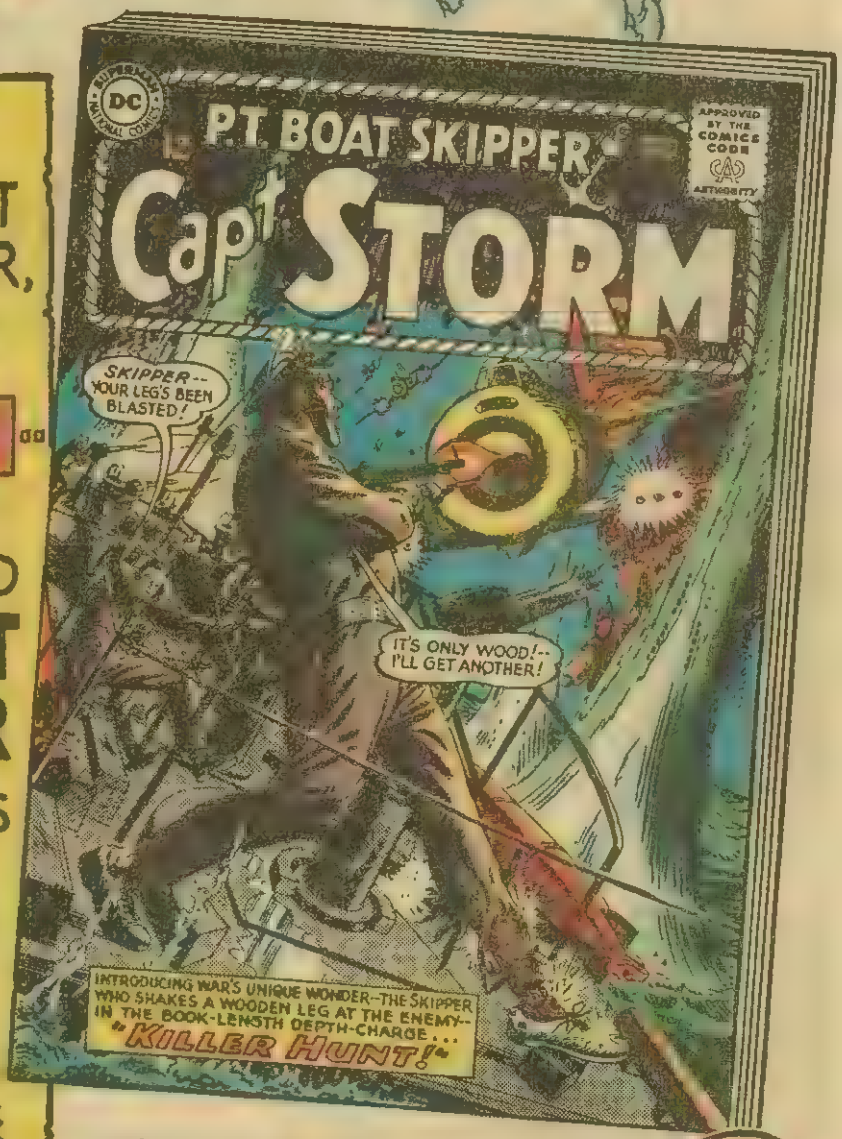

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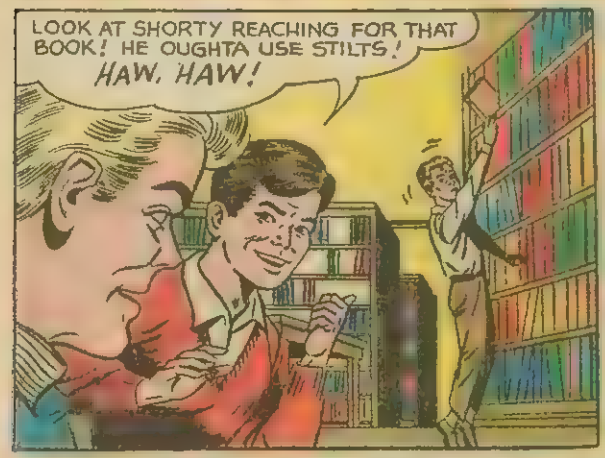

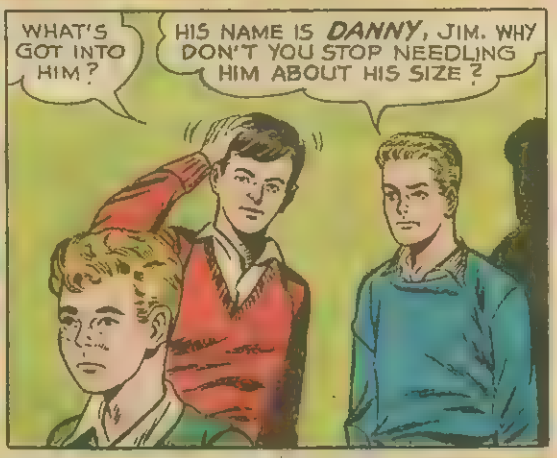

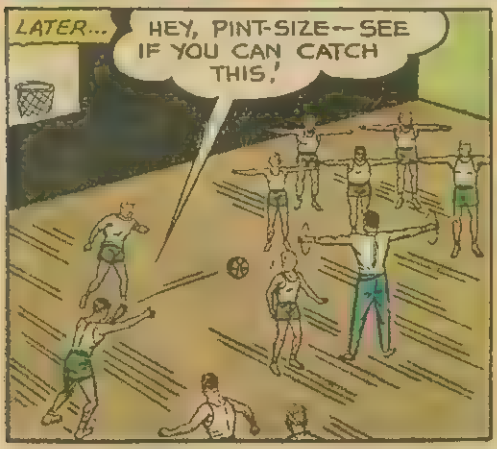

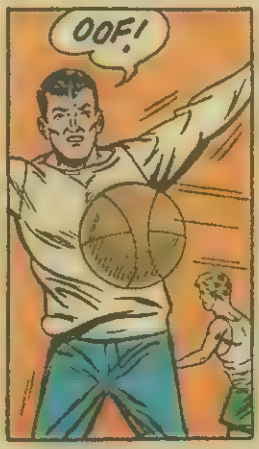

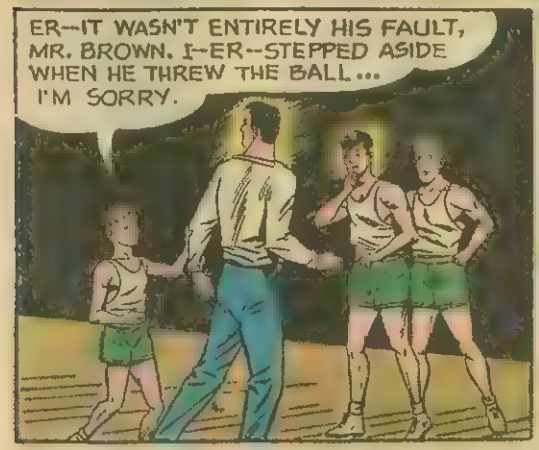

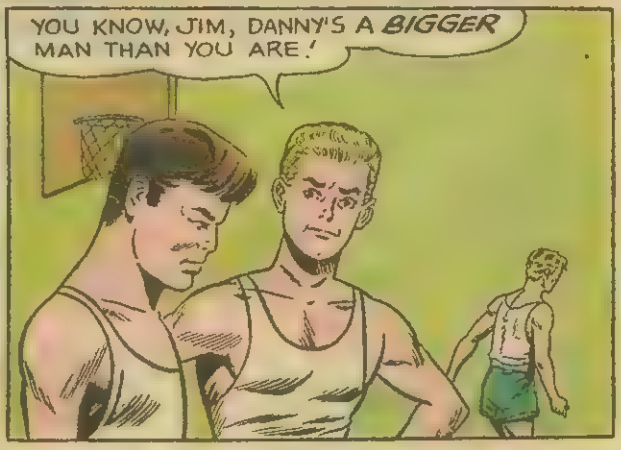

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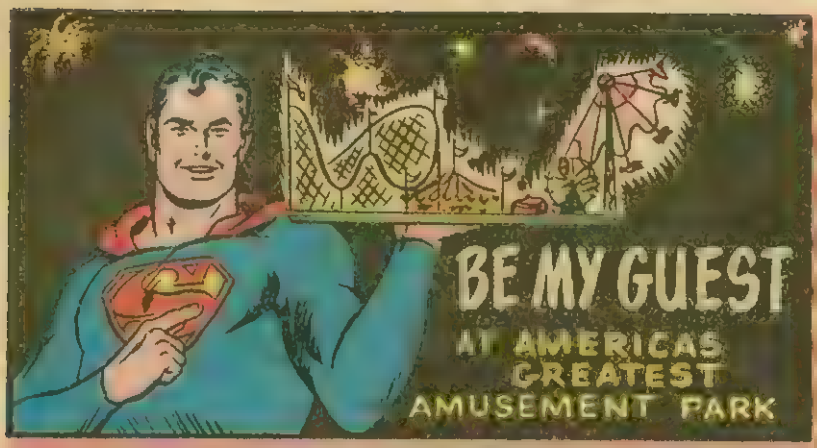

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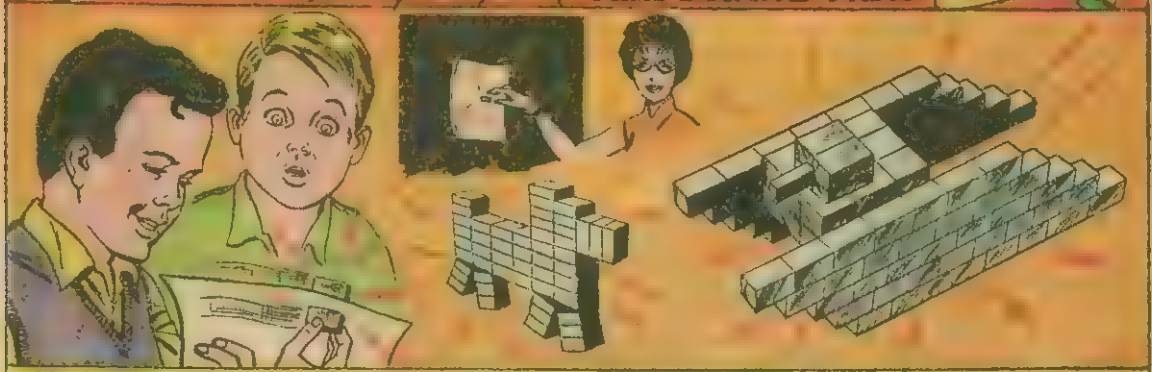

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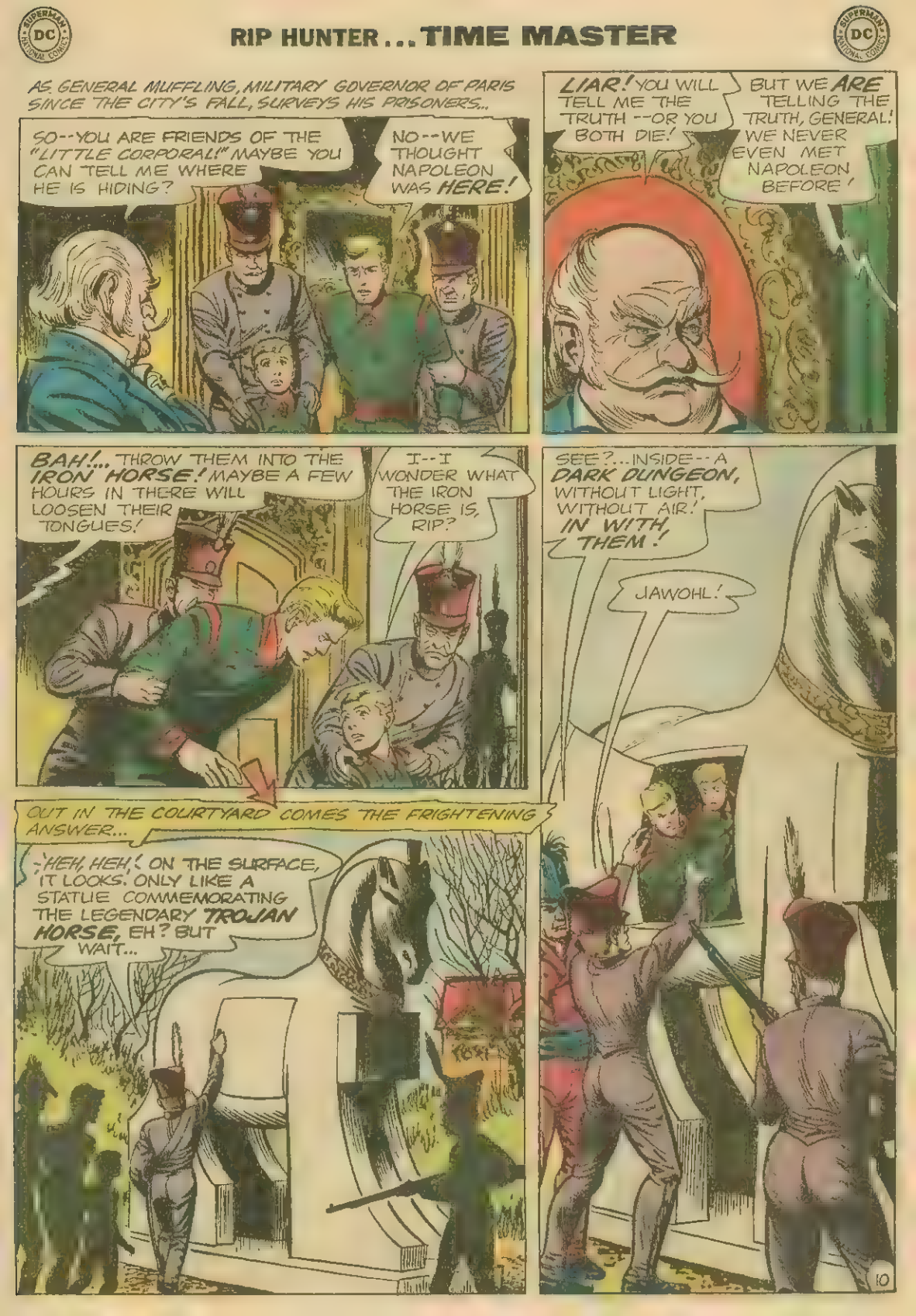
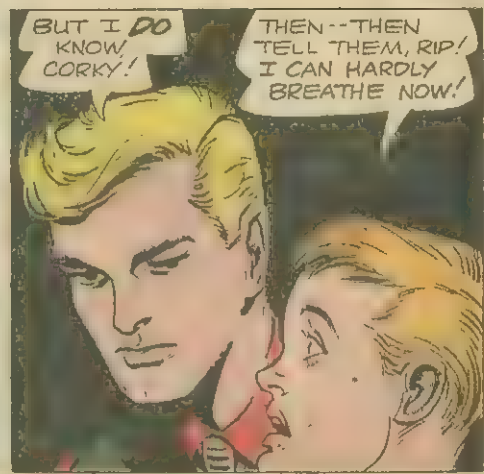
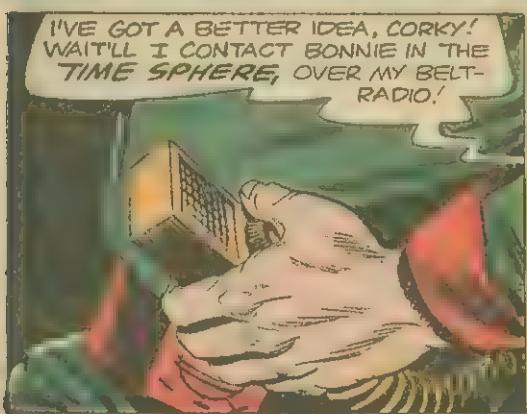
CHAPTER 2
HERE COME THE PRUSSIANS, NAPOLEON! HURRY--INTO THE TIME SPHERE... IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE OF ESCAPE!
BUT RIP.. THE TIME SPHERE'S BROKEN-DOWN!


AS GENERAL MUFFLING, MILITARY GOVERNOR OF PARIS SINCE THE CITY'S FALL, SURVEYS HIS PRISONERS...
SO--YOU ARE FRIENDS OF THE "LITTLE CORPORAL!" MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME WHERE HE IS HIDING?
NO--WE THOUGHT NAPOLEON WAS HERE!
LIAR! YOU WILL TELL ME THE TRUTH --OR YOU BOTH DIE!
BUT WE ARE TELLING THE TRUTH, GENERAL! WE NEVER EVEN MET NAPOLEON BEFORE!
BAH!... THROW THEM INTO THE IRON HORSE! MAYBE A FEW HOURS IN THERE WILL LOOSEN THEIR TONGUES!
I--I WONDER WHAT THE IRON HORSE IS, RIP?
SEE?...INSIDE--A DARK DUNGEON, WITHOUT LIGHT, WITHOUT AIR! IN WITH THEM!
JAWOHL!
OUT IN THE COURTYARD COMES THE FRIGHTENING ANSWER...
HEH, HEH! ON THE SURFACE, IT LOOKS ONLY LIKE A STATUE COMMEMORATING THE LEGENDARY TROJAN HORSE, EH? BUT WAIT...

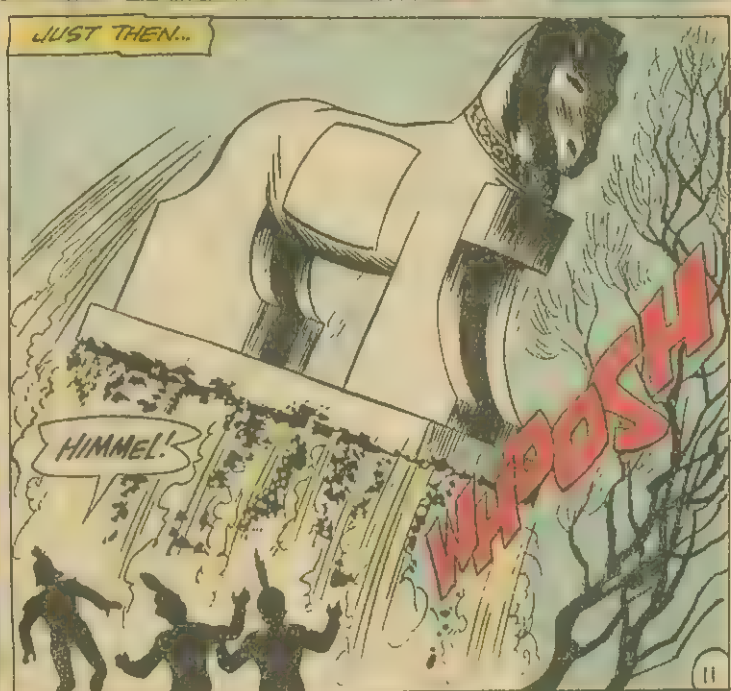
THE IRON DOOR CLANGS SHUT, AND...
WE CAN'T STAY ALIVE IN HERE VERY LONG, CORKY!
THEN WHAT'LL WE DO, RIP? THEY WON'T LET US OUT UNLESS WE TELL THEM WHAT WE DON'T EVEN KNOW!


BUT I DO KNOW, CORKY!
THEN--THEN TELL THEM, RIP! I CAN HARDLY BREATHE NOW!

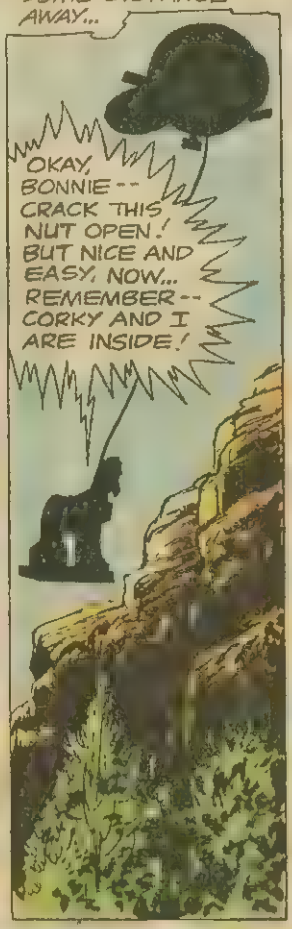

I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA, CORKY! WAIT'LL I CONTACT BONNIE IN THE TIME SPHERE, OVER MY BELT-RADIO!

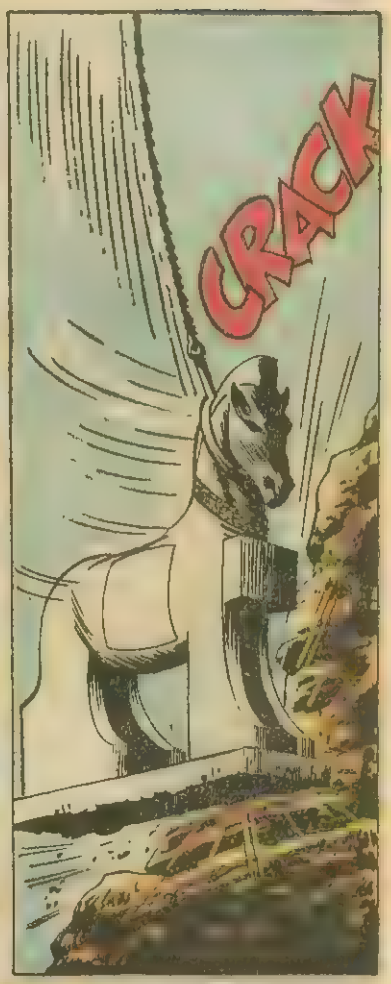
...AND YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST, BONNIE!
YES, RIP--I'VE GOT IT! RIGHT AWAY!

SHORTLY...
THE FOOLS CANNOT LAST MUCH LONGER IN THERE! WHY ARE THEY NOT PLEADING FOR THEIR RELEASE?


JUST THEN...
HIMMEL!
WHOOSH

UP AND AWAY GOES THE IRON-HORSE PRISON CELL...
...TOWED BY THE POWERFUL TIME SPHERE!


MINUTES LATER, SOME DISTANCE AWAY...
OKAY, BONNIE -- CRACK THIS NUT OPEN! BUT NICE AND EASY, NOW... REMEMBER -- CORKY AND I ARE INSIDE!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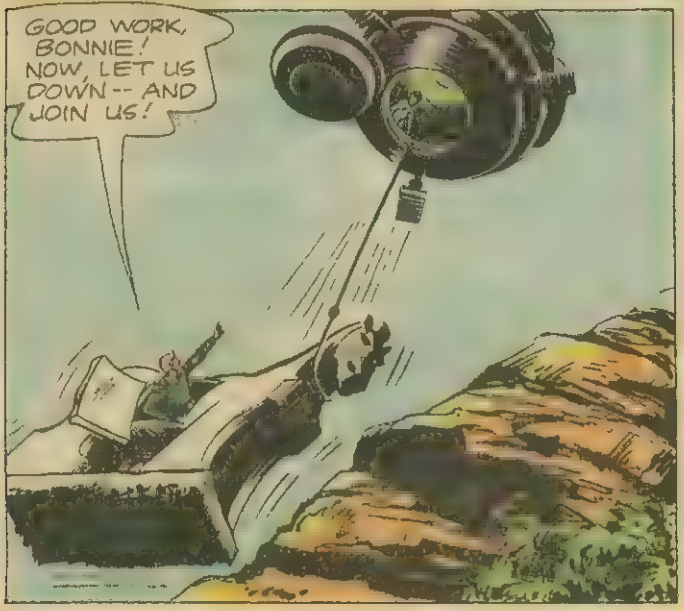
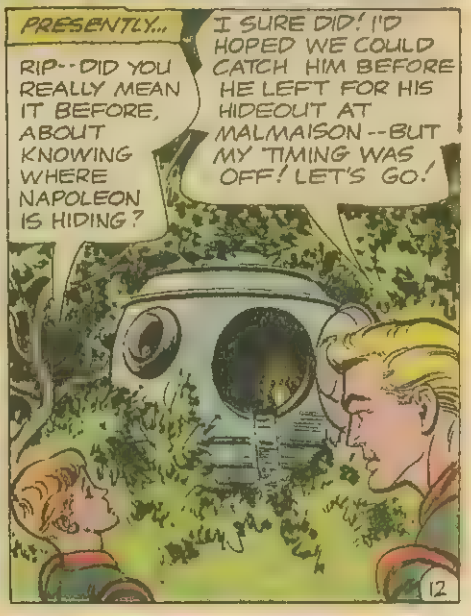
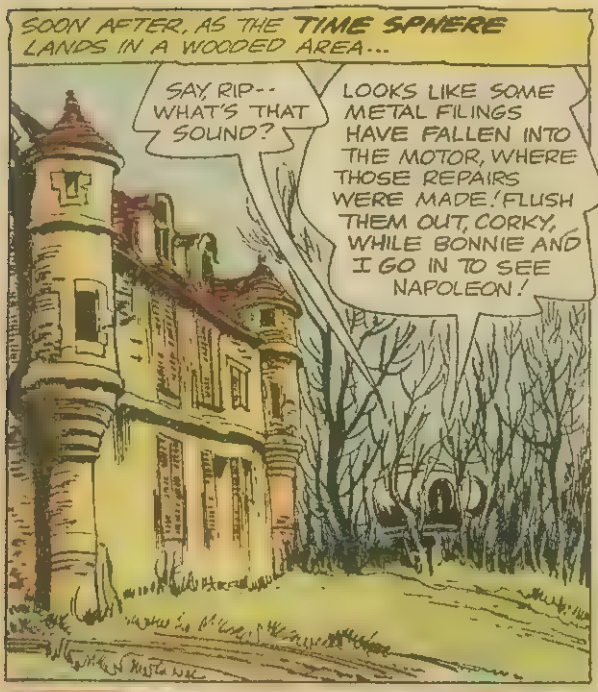
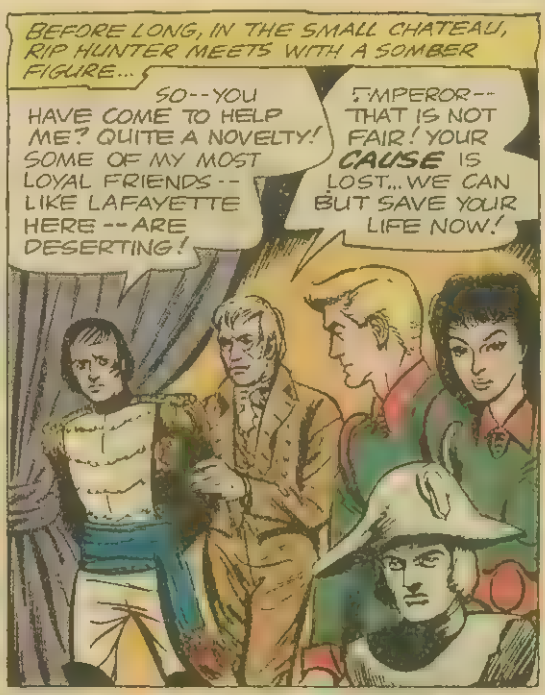
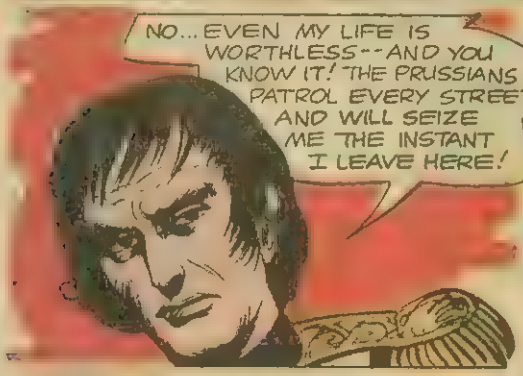
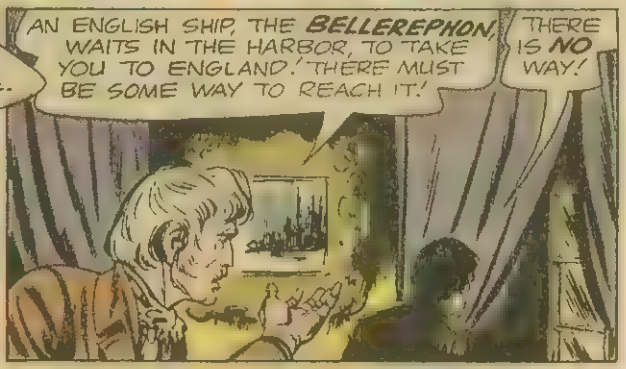

GOOD WORK, BONNIE! NOW, LET US DOWN -- AND JOIN US!


PRESENTLY...
RIP -- DID YOU REALLY MEAN IT BEFORE, ABOUT KNOWING WHERE NAPOLEON IS HIDING?
I SURE DID! I'D HOPED WE COULD CATCH HIM BEFORE HE LEFT FOR HIS HIDEOUT AT MALMAISON -- BUT MY TIMING WAS OFF! LET'S GO!

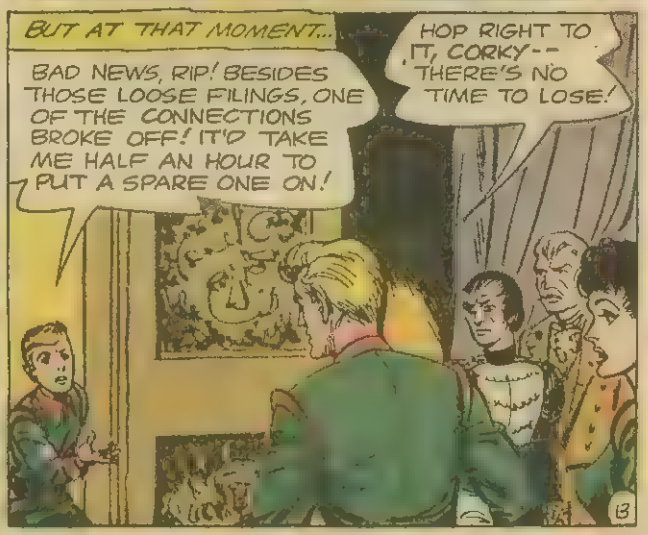

SOON AFTER, AS THE TIME SPHERE LANDS IN A WOODED AREA...
SAY, RIP-- WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
LOOKS LIKE SOME METAL FILINGS HAVE FALLEN INTO THE MOTOR, WHERE THOSE REPAIRS WERE MADE! FLUSH THEM OUT, CORKY, WHILE BONNIE AND I GO IN TO SEE NAPOLEON!

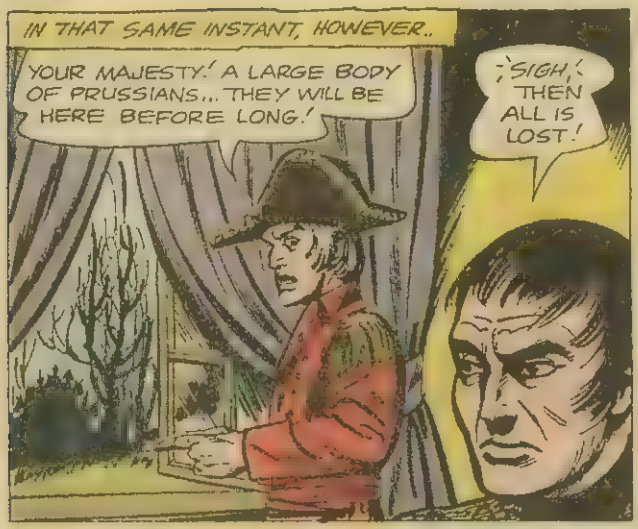

BEFORE LONG, IN THE SMALL CHATEAU, RIP HUNTER MEETS WITH A SOMBER FIGURE...
SO--YOU HAVE COME TO HELP ME? QUITE A NOVELTY! SOME OF MY MOST LOYAL FRIENDS -- LIKE LAFAYETTE HERE -- ARE DESERTING!
EMPEROR-- THAT IS NOT FAIR! YOUR CAUSE IS LOST... WE CAN BUT SAVE YOUR LIFE NOW!


NO... EVEN MY LIFE IS WORTHLESS -- AND YOU KNOW IT! THE PRUSSIANS PATROL EVERY STREET-- AND WILL SEIZE ME THE INSTANT I LEAVE HERE!


AN ENGLISH SHIP, THE BELLEREPHON, WAITS IN THE HARBOR, TO TAKE YOU TO ENGLAND! THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO REACH IT!
THERE IS NO WAY!

YES, THERE IS, EMPEROR! WE HAVE A STRANGE VEHICLE THAT CAN GET YOU THERE!
YOU HAVE?

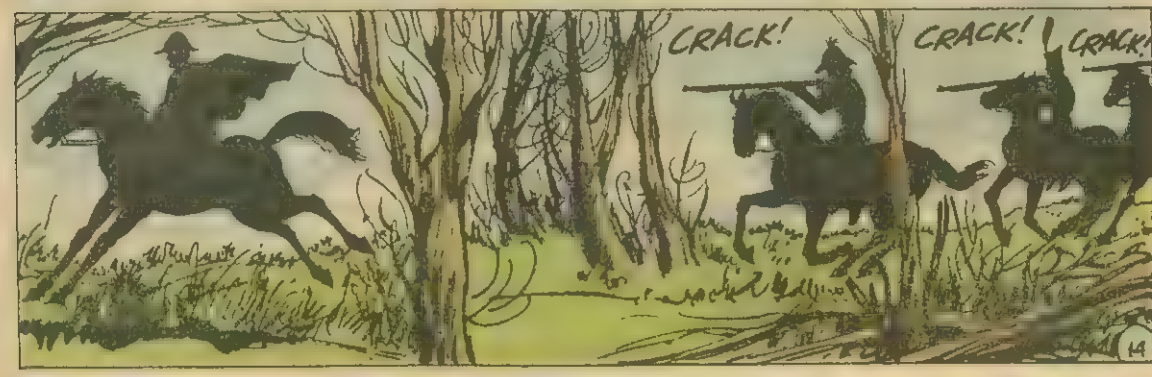

BUT AT THAT MOMENT...
BAD NEWS, RIP! BESIDES THOSE LOOSE FILINGS, ONE OF THE CONNECTIONS BROKE OFF! IT'D TAKE ME HALF AN HOUR TO PUT A SPARE ONE ON!
HOP RIGHT TO IT, CORKY-- THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!


IN THAT SAME INSTANT, HOWEVER..
YOUR MAJESTY! A LARGE BODY OF PRUSSIANS... THEY WILL BE HERE BEFORE LONG!
SIGH, THEN ALL IS LOST!

HMM -- NOT YET, EMPEROR! I'VE GOT AN IDEA -- BUT WE'LL NEED SOME HORSES!

A SHORT WHILE LATER, AS THE GERMANS COMB THE AREA, COMING CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE CHATEAU...
ANY SIGN OF THE "LITTLE CORPORAL" YET?
NOT YET -- HE MUST BE IN THAT CHATEAU!

LOOK! THERE HE GOES NOW! AFTER HIM!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THE CHASE LEADS SOME DISTANCE FROM THE CHATEAU, UNTIL...
FASTER! WE ARE CATCHING UP!

I CANNOT MISS!
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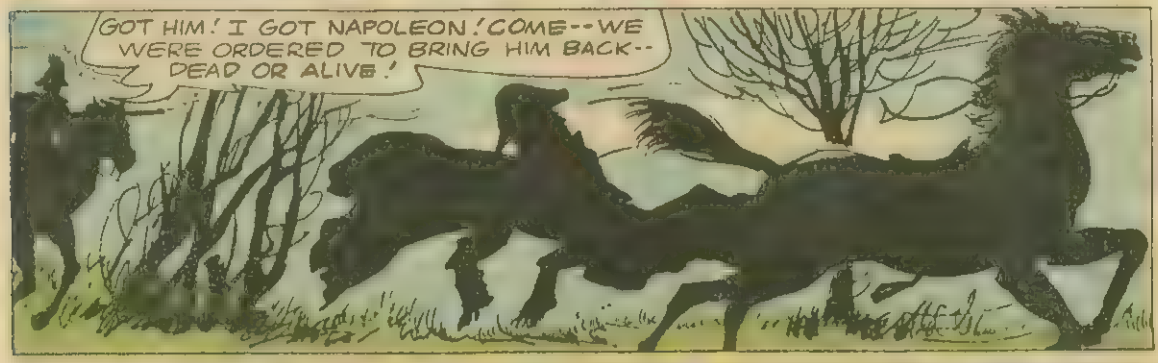
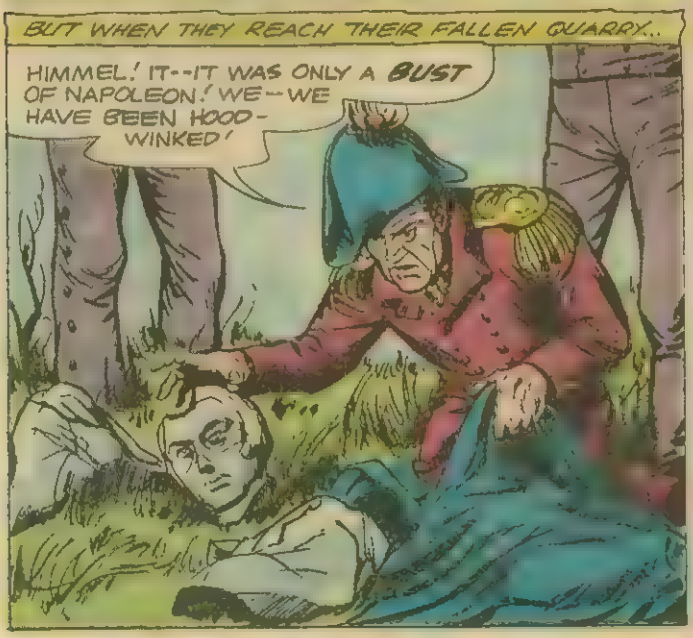
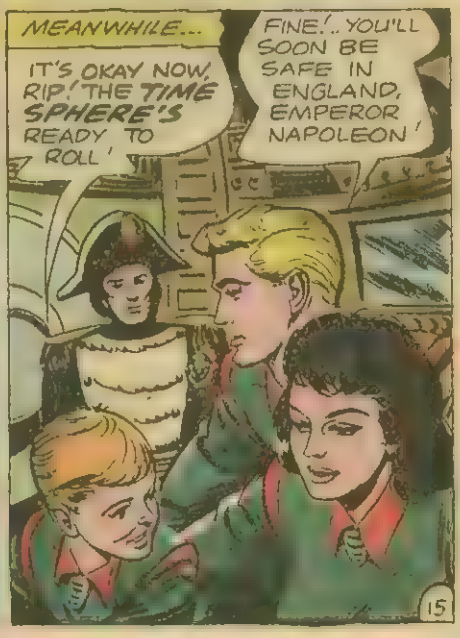
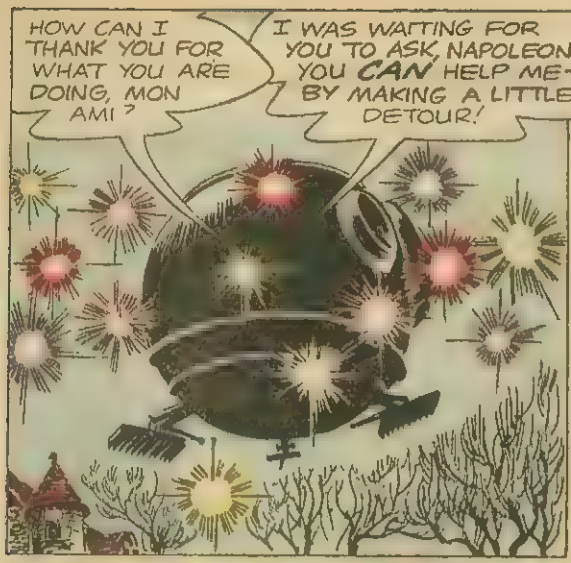
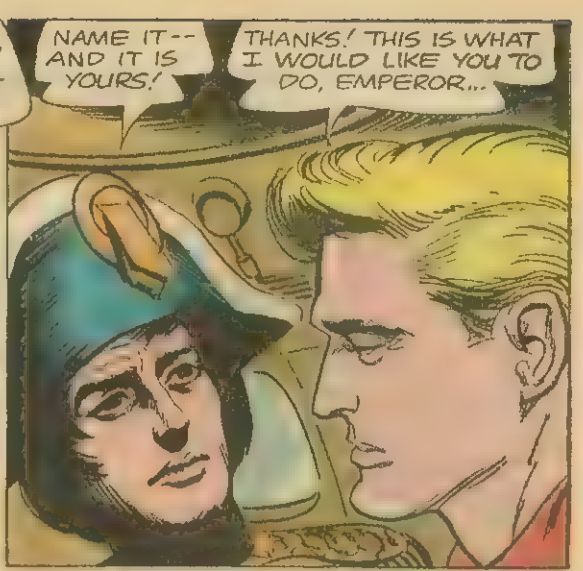

GOT HIM! I GOT NAPOLEON! COME--WE WERE ORDERED TO BRING HIM BACK--DEAD OR ALIVE!


BUT WHEN THEY REACH THEIR FALLEN QUARRY..
HIMMEL! IT--IT WAS ONLY A BUST OF NAPOLEON! WE--WE HAVE BEEN HOOD-WINKED!


MEANWHILE...
IT'S OKAY NOW, RIP! THE TIME SPHERE'S READY TO ROLL!
FINE!.. YOU'LL SOON BE SAFE IN ENGLAND, EMPEROR NAPOLEON!





CLEOPATRA...

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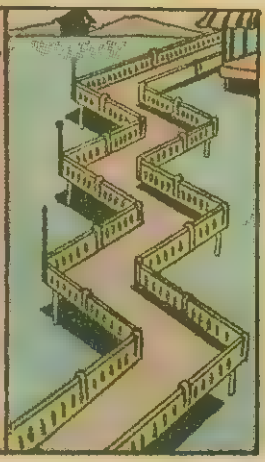
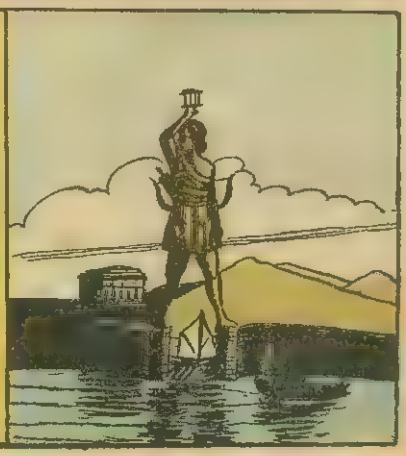


DWARFING THE BOATS THAT PASSED BENEATH IT, STOOD THE COLOSSUS IN ANCIENT RHODES. RISING 90 FEET INTO THE AIR, THE HUGE BRONZE STATUE REPRESENTED HELIOS, GOD OF THE SUN. THIS STATUE, BECAME KNOWN, EVENTUALLY, AS ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD.



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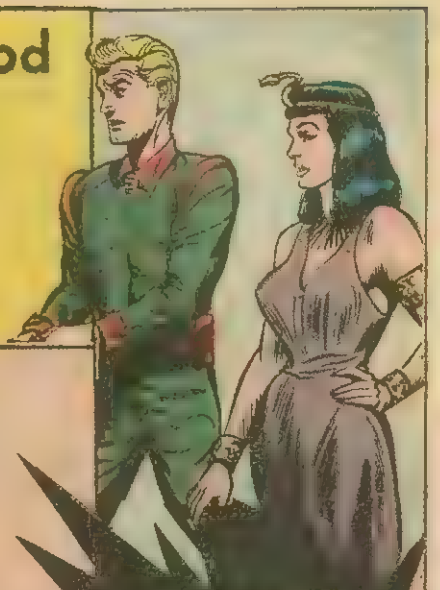

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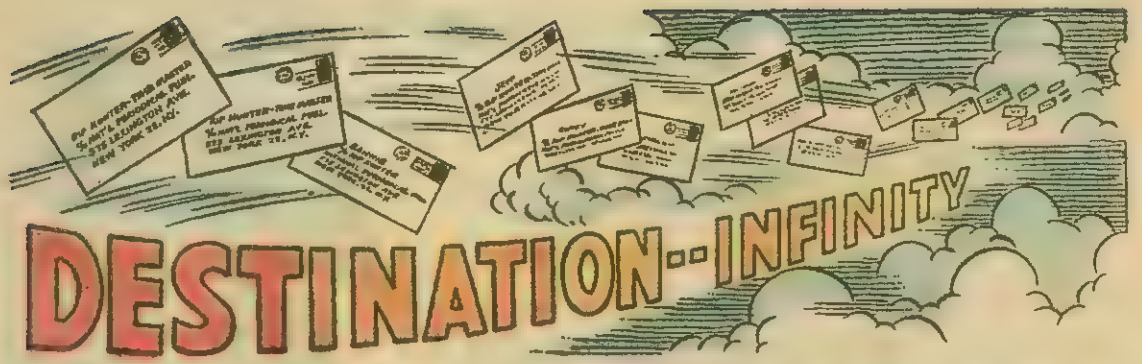

Dear Rip Hunter: Can you tell me what the significance was when a Roman emperor made the gestures "Thumbs Up" or "Thumbs Down" to indicate whether a gladiator should live or die?

Peter Wiscomb, Milwaukee, Wisc.

(You have been slightly misled, probably by a number of Hollywood "historical" movies. "Thumbs Down" did not signify doom to the ancient Romans, nor did "Thumbs Up" signify permission to live. As a matter of fact, it wasn't the emperor at all who made these gestures, or determined the fate of the gladiators. When a gladiator was defeated, it was up to the spectators to determine whether he should be slain or not. If the crowd wanted him to live, they shut their thumbs within their fists, so that the thumbs were not visible at all. If they wanted the gladiator to die, they turned out their thumbs.—Rip Hunter)

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Dear Jeff: My father owns a small restaurant, and he asked me to find out for him how the word "restaurant" came into usage. Can you help me?

John Durstine, Chicago, Ill.

(The word "restaurant" didn't come into popular usage before the year 1766. Until that time, eating places were always attached to an inn or hotel. Then, in Paris, a famous chef, named Boulanger, opened the very first public eating place. He placed a sign in front of his establishment, containing the biblical quotation: "Come unto me all ye that are hungry and I shall restore you." The French word for "restore" is "restaurer," and in a short time, this was lengthened to "restaurant," the name by which all eating places soon became known.—Jeff)

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Dear Bonnie: Has a woman ever held an important military rank in all history? You mentioned some queens who led their forces in ancient battles, but I'm referring to fairly recent times.

Judy Fairless, Los Angeles, Calif.

(There is one famous case of a woman who rose through the ranks of the British Army Medical Corps, finally achieving the rank of general. She was the granddaughter of a Scottish earl, and after suffering a great disappointment in love, decided to pose as a man. She entered the Army in 1813, taking the name of Dr. James Barry. It wasn't until after she died, in 1865, and after serving for 50 years in the Army, that her secret was discovered.—Judy)

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Dear Corky: To settle an argument, can you tell me how recently mechanical toys for children were invented?

George Framer

(The invention of mechanical toys wasn't as "recent" as you seem to think. In Thebes, Egypt, as long ago as 2,000 B.C., children were playing with mechanical dogs that leaped into the air with the touch of a tiny rod. Another toy animal opened and closed its mouth, as if eating, with the press of a button. Another unusual toy consisted of a tiny doll on a stand. At the pull of a string, the doll would spin around in a crude dancing motion. Still another toy, a tiny elephant figure, might very well be popular today—a shiny black elephant that lowered and raised its trunk in a startlingly realistic manner.—Corky)

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Dear Rip Hunter: Isn't it true that the official language of England was, at one time, French?

Wilma Peterson, Denver, Colo.

(Yes—until a statute of Parliament, in 1362, permitted the English tongue to be used by lawyers in courts, when presenting a client's case, and by the judge in giving his verdict.—Rip Hunter)

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Dear Rip Hunter: What ruler in all history governed the largest territory?

Don Tucker, Trenton, N. J.

(The "credit" belongs to the Emperor Justinian, in 552. He ruled, from his capital at Constantinople, all of Asia Minor, including Armenia, Syria and Palestine, Egypt; Libya and the former territories of the Vandals in Africa; and a province in southern Spain, Italy, a large part of the Danube Valley, and Greece, in Europe. Thus he was master of an area that spread over the three continents of Europe, Asia and Africa.—Rip Hunter)

AND NOW COMES THE FINAL PHASE OF THE INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE, AS THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON RUSHES TO THE EASTERN FRONT, IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO SAVE THE TRAPPED GERMAN FORCES, AND BECOME...

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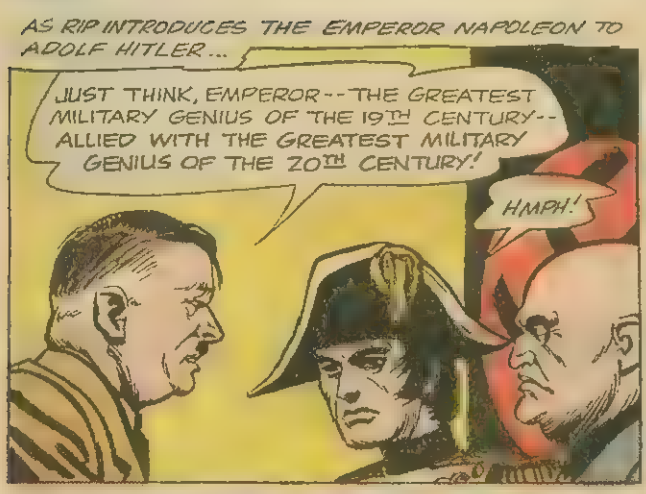
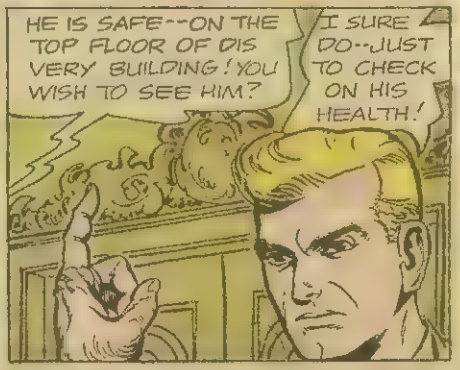
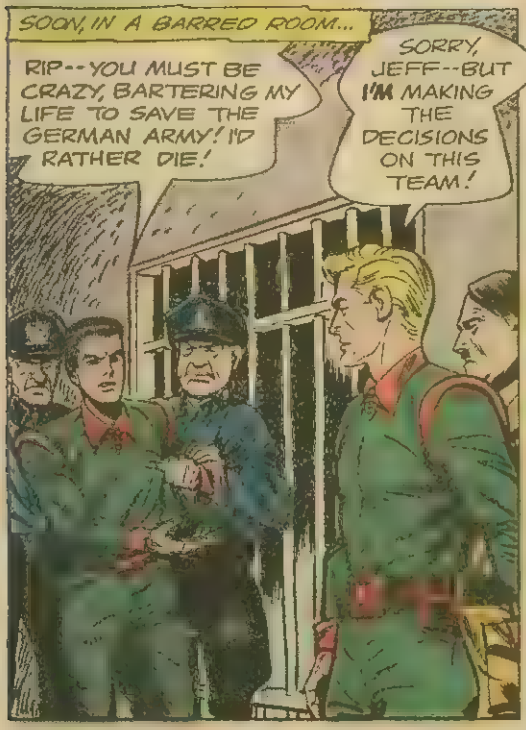

AS RIP INTRODUCES THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON TO ADOLF HITLER...
JUST THINK, EMPEROR--THE GREATEST MILITARY GENIUS OF THE 19TH CENTURY--ALLIED WITH THE GREATEST MILITARY GENIUS OF THE 20TH CENTURY!
HMPH!

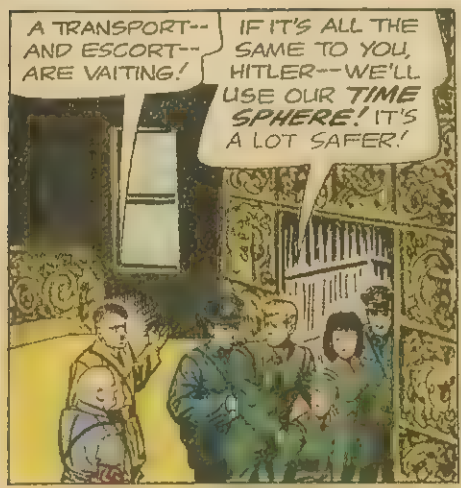
ONCE UPON A TIME, ADOLF, YOU SPOKE TO ME, THE GREAT MUSSOLINI, LIKE THAT!
DON'T BE A FOOL, BENITO! IS DIS A TIME TO BE JEALOUS?

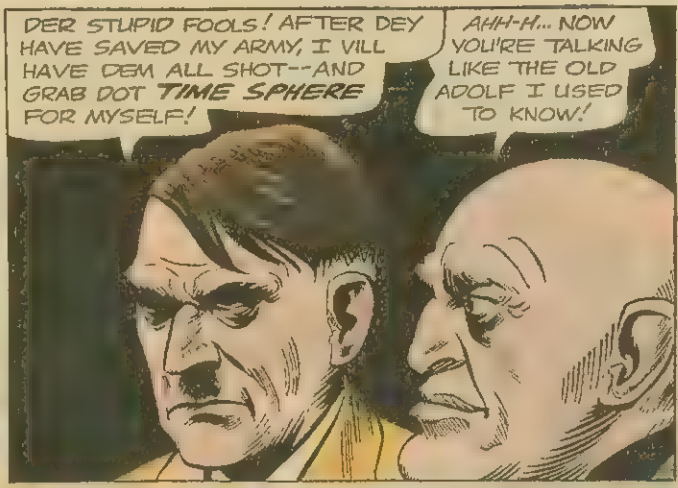
VELL, NAPOLEON--ARE YOU READY TO LEAVE FOR THE EASTERN FRONT WITH GENERAL SCHROEDER, TO SHOW HIM YOUR SECRET ESCAPE ROUTE FROM RUSSIA?
HOLD ON, HITLER! WHAT ABOUT MY FRIEND?

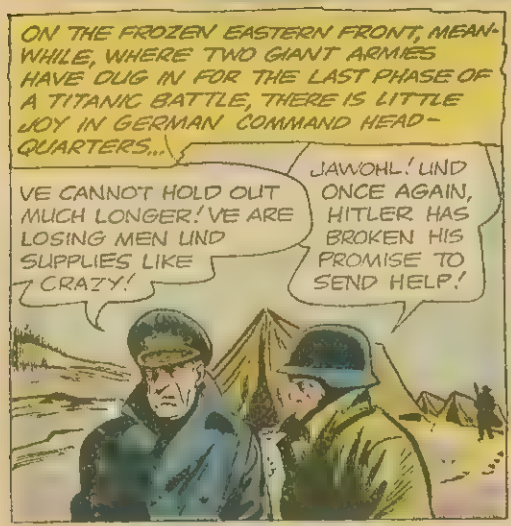

HE IS SAFE--ON THE TOP FLOOR OF DIS VERY BUILDING! YOU WISH TO SEE HIM?
I SURE DO--JUST TO CHECK ON HIS HEALTH!

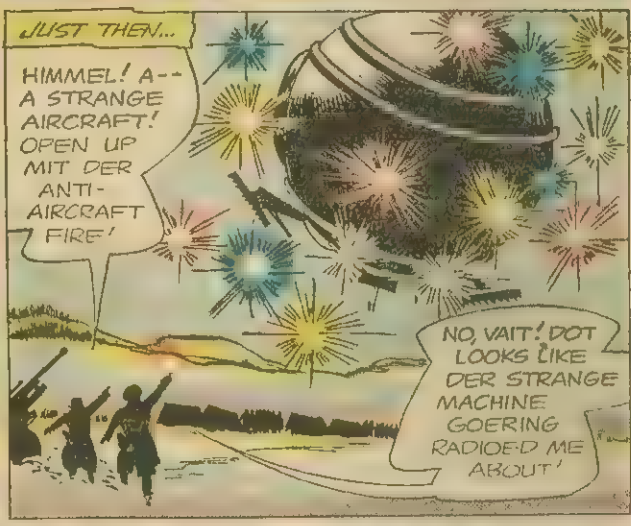

SOON, IN A BARRED ROOM...
RIP--YOU MUST BE CRAZY, BARTERING MY LIFE TO SAVE THE GERMAN ARMY! I'D RATHER DIE!
SORRY, JEFF--BUT I'M MAKING THE DECISIONS ON THIS TEAM!

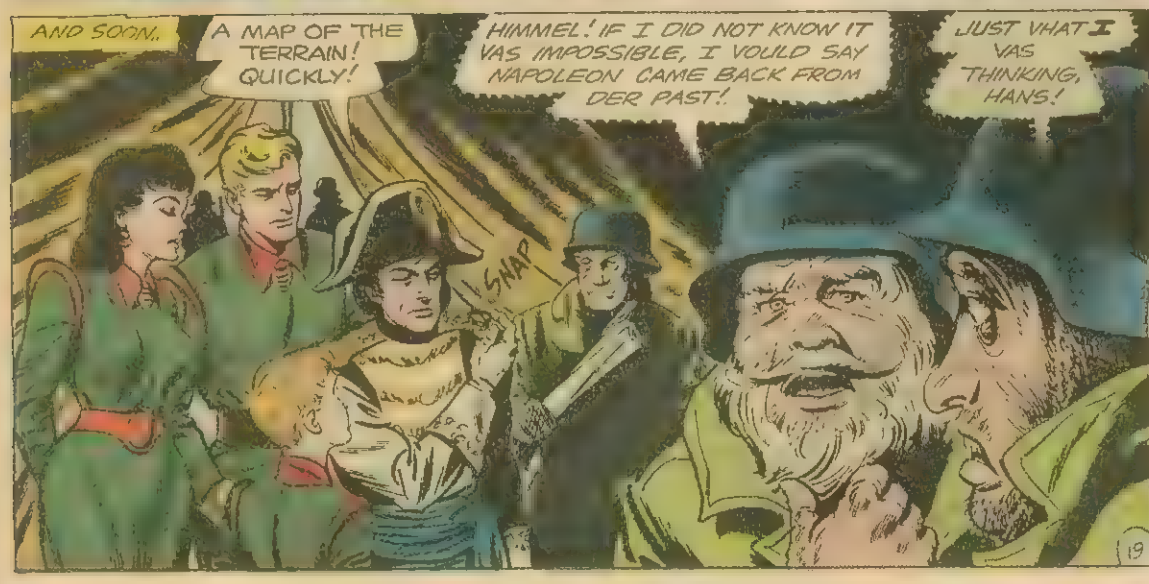
THEN WE'RE THROUGH, RIP! GET YOURSELF ANOTHER TIME-TRAVELER! MAYBE THAT NAZI PAL OF YOURS CAN RECOMMEND SOMEONE!
VOT A HOTHEAD YOUR FRIEND IS!


A TRANSPORT-- AND ESCORT-- ARE VAITING!
IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU, HITLER--WE'LL USE OUR TIME SPHERE! IT'S A LOT SAFER!

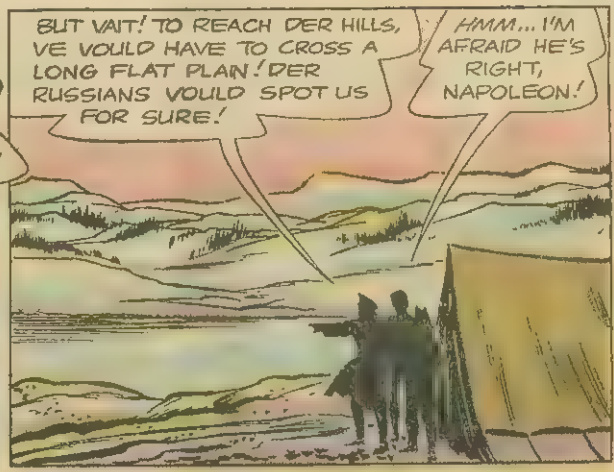

DER STUPID FOOLS! AFTER DEY HAVE SAVED MY ARMY, I VILL HAVE DEM ALL SHOT--AND GRAB DOT TIME SPHERE FOR MYSELF!
AHH-H... NOW YOU'RE TALKING LIKE THE OLD ADOLF I USED TO KNOW!

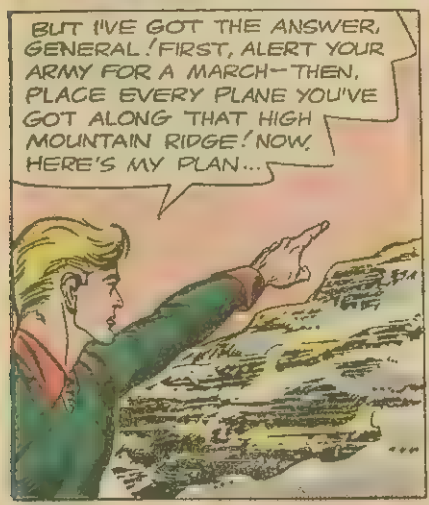

ON THE FROZEN EASTERN FRONT, MEANWHILE, WHERE TWO GIANT ARMIES HAVE DUG IN FOR THE LAST PHASE OF A TITANIC BATTLE, THERE IS LITTLE JOY IN GERMAN COMMAND HEADQUARTERS...
VE CANNOT HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER! VE ARE LOSING MEN UND SUPPLIES LIKE CRAZY!
JAWOHL! UND ONCE AGAIN, HITLER HAS BROKEN HIS PROMISE TO SEND HELP!

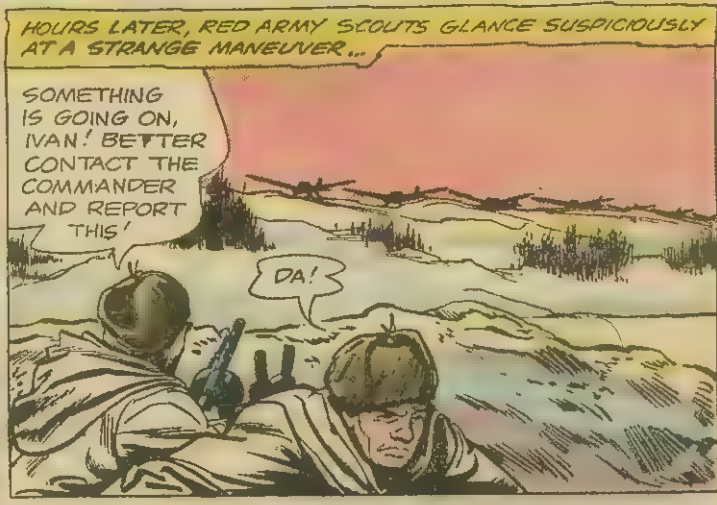

JUST THEN...
HIMMEL! A-- A STRANGE AIRCRAFT! OPEN UP MIT DER ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE!
NO, VAIT! DOT LOOKS LIKE DER STRANGE MACHINE GOERING RADIOED ME ABOUT!

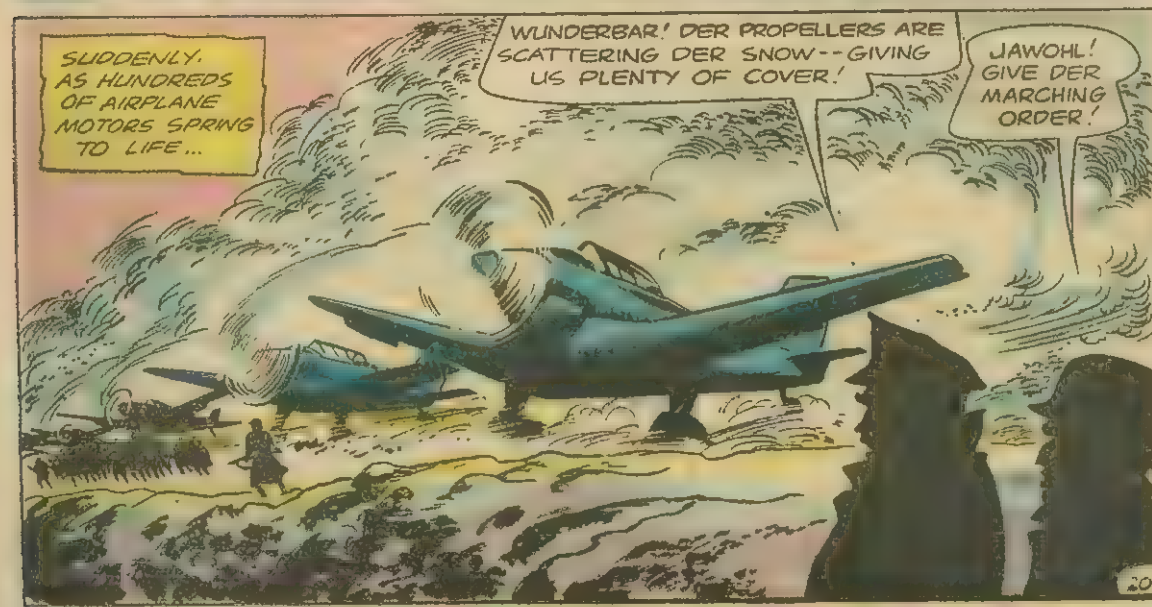

AND SOON..
A MAP OF THE TERRAIN! QUICKLY!
HIMMEL! IF I DID NOT KNOW IT VAS IMPOSSIBLE, I VOULD SAY NAPOLEON CAME BACK FROM DER PAST!
JUST VHAT I VAS THINKING, HANS!
SNAP

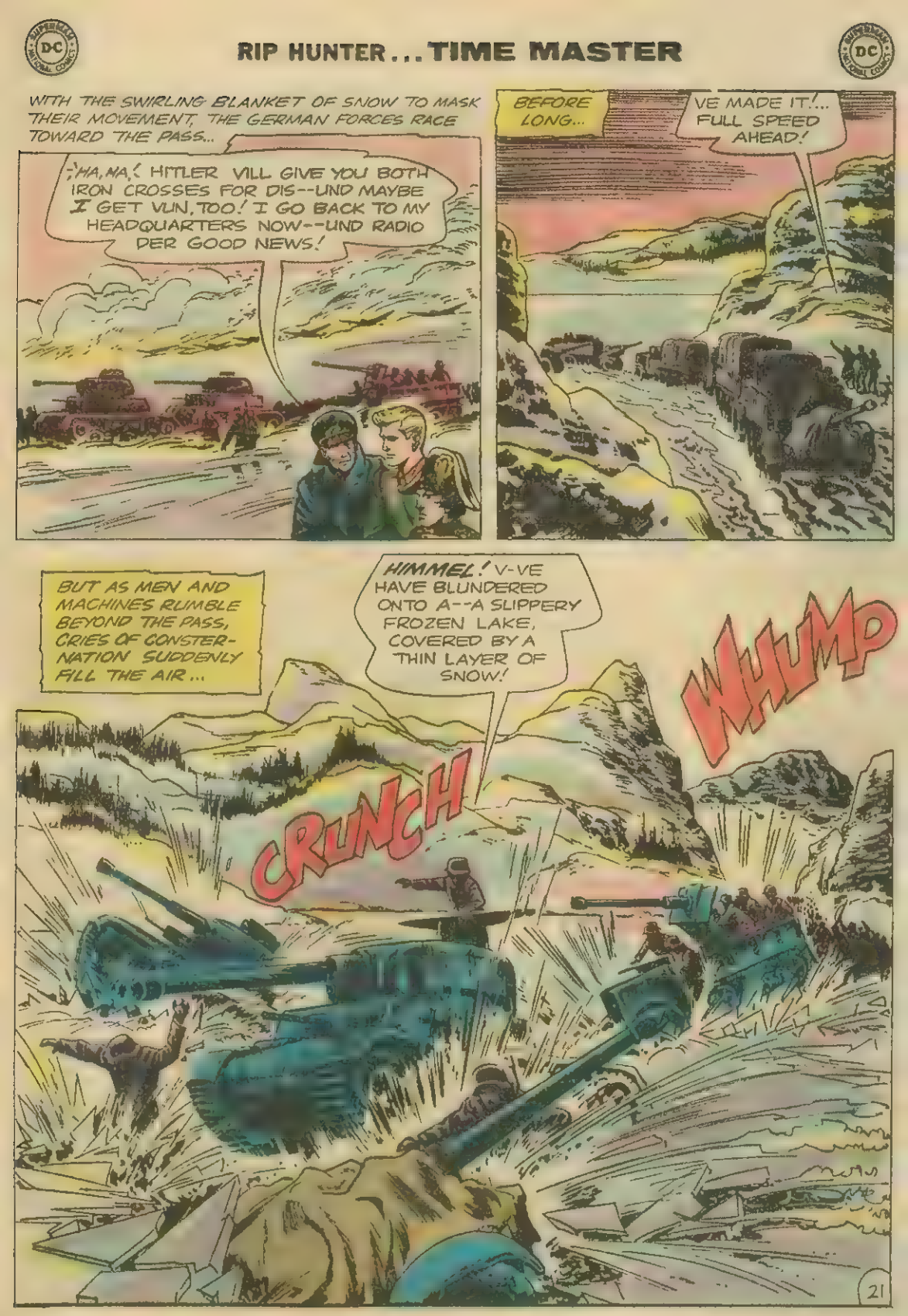
AS THE FRENCHMAN'S EYES SCAN THE MAP..
AH! HERE IS THE ESCAPE ROUTE--BETWEEN THESE TWO HILLS! ONCE BEYOND IT, NATURAL BARRIERS WILL PROTECT YOUR FLANKS FROM THE RUSSIAN ARMIES!
JA, JA! I SEE IT NOW! WUNDERBAR!


BUT VAIT! TO REACH DER HILLS, VE VOULD HAVE TO CROSS A LONG FLAT PLAIN! DER RUSSIANS VOULD SPOT US FOR SURE!
HMM... I'M AFRAID HE'S RIGHT, NAPOLEON!


BUT I'VE GOT THE ANSWER, GENERAL! FIRST, ALERT YOUR ARMY FOR A MARCH--THEN, PLACE EVERY PLANE YOU'VE GOT ALONG THAT HIGH MOUNTAIN RIDGE! NOW, HERE'S MY PLAN...


HOURS LATER, RED ARMY SCOUTS GLANCE SUSPICIOUSLY AT A STRANGE MANEUVER...
SOMETHING IS GOING ON, IVAN! BETTER CONTACT THE COMMANDER AND REPORT THIS!
DA!


SUDDENLY, AS HUNDREDS OF AIRPLANE MOTORS SPRING TO LIFE...
WUNDERBAR! DER PROPELLERS ARE SCATTERING DER SNOW--GIVING US PLENTY OF COVER!
JAWOHL! GIVE DER MARCHING ORDER!


WITH THE SWIRLING BLANKET OF SNOW TO MASK THEIR MOVEMENT, THE GERMAN FORCES RACE TOWARD THE PASS...
HA, HA! HITLER VILL GIVE YOU BOTH IRON CROSSES FOR DIS--UND MAYBE I GET VUN, TOO! I GO BACK TO MY HEADQUARTERS NOW--UND RADIO DER GOOD NEWS!
BEFORE LONG...
VE MADE IT!... FULL SPEED AHEAD!
BUT AS MEN AND MACHINES RUMBLE BEYOND THE PASS, CRIES OF CONSTERNATION SUDDENLY FILL THE AIR...
HIMMEL! V-VE HAVE BLUNDERED ONTO A--A SLIPPERY FROZEN LAKE, COVERED BY A THIN LAYER OF SNOW!
CRUNCH
WHUMP

AND AS WILD PANIC STRIKES THE GERMAN FORCES...

DER RUSSIANS -- DEY HAVE US IN A VISE! VE ARE KAPUT!

IN THE MEANTIME...

OUR LITTLE TRICK WORKED, M'SIEUR HUNTER -- AND THE RUSSIANS APPARENTLY RECEIVED YOUR RADIO MESSAGE!

YES, NAPOLEON -- BUT WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE GERMAN COMMAND TENT, BEFORE THE GENERAL TIPS HITLER OFF! REMEMBER -- JEFF IS STILL IN DANGER!

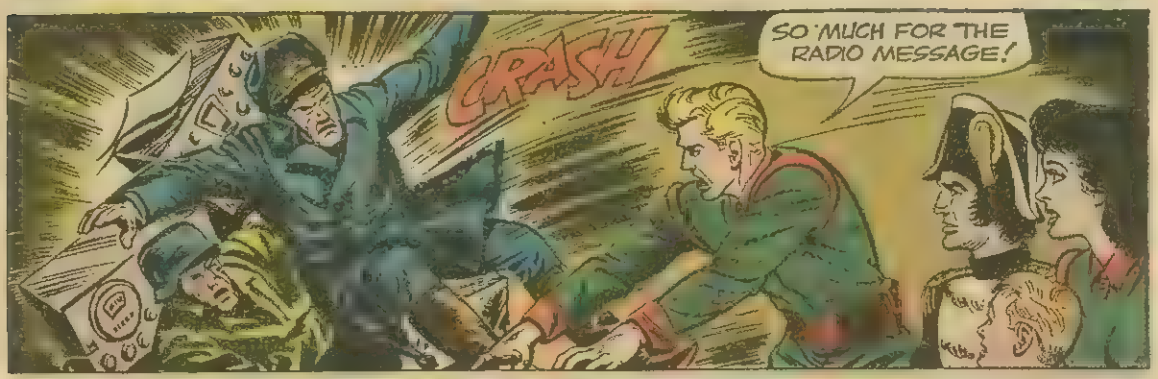
BUT WHEN THEY ARRIVE...

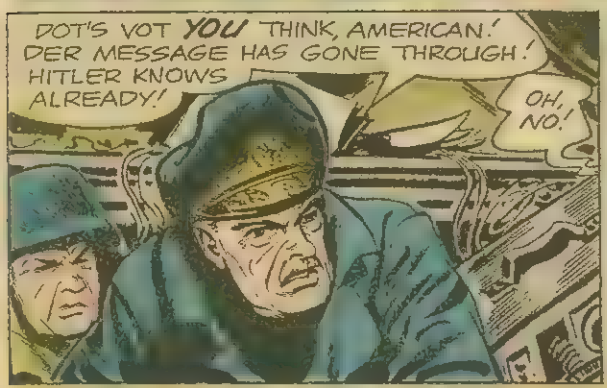
SO -- YOU TRICKED US! DER FUEHRER VILL KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH YOU!

SURE, SURE...

AND I KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH YOU!

OOF!





BUT EVEN WHILE RIP AND THE OTHERS COME RACING TO JEFF'S RESCUE...

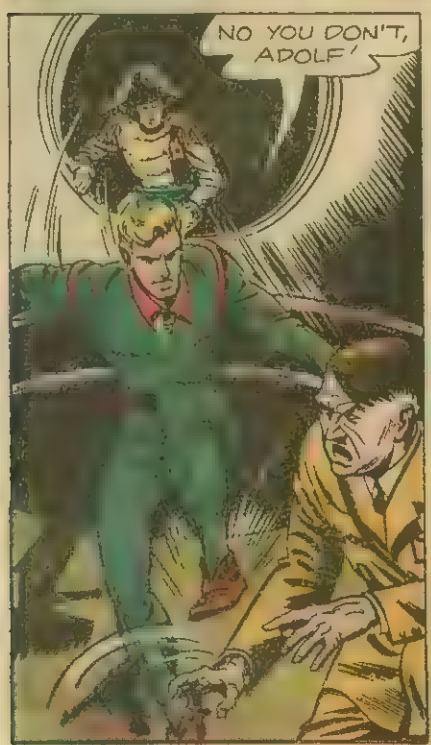
YOUR FRIEND--HE HELPED DER RUSSIANS TRAP MY WHOLE ARMY! DO YOU HEAR--MY WHOLE EASTERN ARMY!

WELL, I'LL BE A MONKEY'S UNCLE! I SHOULD'VE TRUSTED MY OLD BUDDY... HA, HA!

DOT LAUGH VILL BE DER LAST SOUND EVER TO COME OUT OF YOU! I KILL YOU MIT MY OWN GUN!

BUT ALL AT ONCE...
CRASH
YAHOO! THE RAMMING BALL ON THE TIME SPHERE!

I--I VILL STILL KILL YOU!


NO YOU DON'T, ADOLF!

TRY THIS ON FOR SIZE, HERR GOERING!
OOF!

SO--YOU WANTED TO BE A SECOND NAPOLEON, EH? ALORS!... YOU ARE NOT EVEN FIT TO BE NAPOLEON'S ORDERLY!

OUTSIDE, AT THIS VERY MOMENT...

MACH SHNELL! HURRY! DER FUEHRER NEEDS HELP!

BUT WHEN THE STORM TROOPERS BARREL IN...

HIMMEL! DOT MACHINE-- IT IS VANISHING!

SOON AFTERWARD, ON THE ENGLISH COAST, BACK IN THE 19TH CENTURY...

I KNOW THAT I WAS A DICTATOR, TOO... BUT TELL ME THE TRUTH, RIP HUNTER -- WAS I AS BAD AS HE?

NOBODY WAS EVER AS BAD AS HITLER, NAPOLEON!

AND SO, FINALLY, AS THE TIME SPHERE HURTLES TOWARD THE PRESENT...

THAT NAPOLEON WASN'T SUCH A BAD EGG AFTER ALL, RIP!

:HA, HA! PERHAPS NOT, CORKY, BUT I'M SURE ADOLF HITLER WOULDN'T AGREE WITH YOU!

The End

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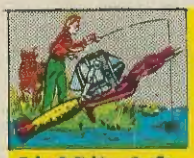
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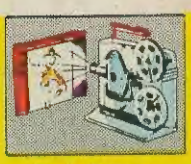
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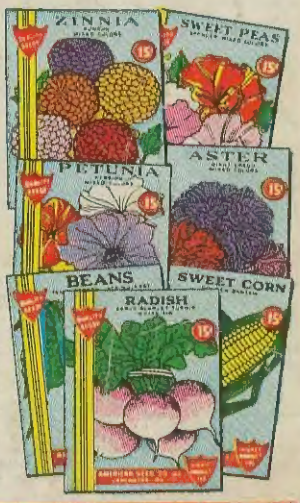

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